

Placing Him.
 "Young man," began the dignified gentleman in black dress, "have you fully considered the future? Have you made provisions for the hereafter? Is it not time?"
 "Pardon me one moment, please, but are you a minister or a life insurance agent?"—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Safer.
 Patience—It's a very bad sign to tumble upstairs. Patience—Even so, I'd rather do that than tumble downstairs.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A Curious Legend.
 There is a curious legend in regard to Deadman's place, Southwark, London. An ingenious old writer says that the name originated as follows: "In Deadman's place, at St. Maryoverus, a manservant being buried at seven of the clock in the morning, and the grave standing open for more dead Commodities, at four of the clock in the same evening he was got up alive again by a strange miracle, which, to be true and certain, hundreds of people can testify that saw him acts like a country Ghost in his white peacock sheets." However, a more exact historian explained that the name was merely a corruption of Desmond's place.

Live While You Are Alive.
 Enjoy life as it comes to you. Listen to the bird songs and the voices of the children. Linger to watch the sunset or the opening of a flower. Take into your life the goodness, the pleasure and the brightness of every day, for "we shall pass this way but once," and then when you reach the last day that is given you here you will be content and can say, "I have lived."—*Town and Country.*

He Knew.
 "You are sure that man cheated?"
 "Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam. "He held four aces."
 "But that is not conclusive evidence."
 "It was in this case. I knew where the regular ace was myself."—*Washington Star.*

Sudden.
 "Now," said the professor, describing the work of his class to Miss Elderberry, "we are engaged."
 "Oh, are we? How sudden!" was her reply as she snuggled up.—*Houston Post.*

As to Heroes.
 No man who is polite to his family only when company is present can hope to be a hero to his son.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

There is a general determination among the farmers of the west who have to hire men for the season to do away with keeping a hired man's horse. This is a graft which has become a nuisance, as it is claimed that, having a horse, the man is too much given to night buggy riding, and in many cases the man's horse is fed and cared for at the expense of the farmer's own teams. We know of a number of men who the coming season will hire no man with a horse unless he will put the animal in and work it every day on the farm.

According to all reports, the groundhog saw his shadow on his day, and scuttled back to his hole for a rest of forty days. Within that time it will be shown how far his powers as a weather guesser are to be depended upon, but unless he does better than other sign readers have done, he may as well go out of business. "All signs fall in dry weather" is a good saw to remember in this puzzling season, and it may apply to our small friend Arctomys monax.

Speaker Cannon after all will not wear the home-knit and home-made "galluses" presented by him by an admiring South Carolinian, but says he will preserve them in a glass case for his grandchildren, in order that "they may see what we wore in our early days." Such devotion to "galluses" ought not to go unrewarded. Cannot his South Carolina friend make another pair, expressly stipulating that "Uncle Joe" is to have the benefit of wearing them, instead of preserving them for his posterity!

The Illinois Capitol building at Springfield (the dome) is 364 feet high. It is the highest dome in the country. The dome of the national capitol at Washington is 288 feet high.

Rheumatism and Tan.
 The discovery of a remedy for rheumatism by means of tan was accidentally made by a tanner of Ulm, Wurttemberg. One day he fell into one of his own vats, and, as no one was near, he had to remain in the tanning liquid for over half an hour. When rescued he found, it is said, that his rheumatism had entirely left him. He then turned doctor and treated by means of a system called electro-tannotherapy.

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